



NATIONAL CELTIC FOLK FESTIVAL

JUNE 7 - 10TH 2024

WASTE GUIDELINES

NCFF WASTE REMOVAL - ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

This year, the Festival is continuing its efforts to reduce/eliminate waste across the festival site. Please read through our updated guidelines for 2024, and contact us if you have any questions. We are happy to help guide our stallholders towards making better decisions for the planet.

1. The NCFF is a no single use plastic or foam event. This means the following items are not to be sold by stallholders:

- Plastic bags
- Plastic straws
- Plastic stirrers
- Packaging that has a plastic component
- Plastic utensils
- Water or soft drinks sold in plastic bottles.
- Takeaway containers with a plastic component
- Tetra packs of any kind (juice box)
- Plastic, foam, or single use coffee cups
- Single serve sauce, condiment, sugar, salt, pepper, spice etc.
- Balloons

If you need to use any of these items in your BOH operations, we ask that you please try to keep it to a minimum. Stallholders are required to list the items they intend to use for service (types of containers, cups, cutlery, bags etc.) on their application. A reminder that we require all packaging to be compostable or recyclable.

2. The festival will have a resource recovery system where the following will be recycled. Paper/Cardboard (clean)

- Organics/compostable
- Paper (straws/serviettes/plates/carry bags)
- Cardboard containers for food
- Glass bottles
- Cans
- Bamboo cutlery

3. Disposing of waste

- Stallholders can dispose of recyclable waste onsite as long as it is sorted and disposed in the Resource Recovery System categories listed in point 2.
- Any landfill waste or products that do not fit into the Resource Recovery System categories will need to be taken off site and disposed of.
- Stallholders will be charged a disposal fee if NCFF needs to dispose of your waste

Before you arrive onsite, please read and understand these guidelines and have a plan for your waste. A member of our waste management team will be coming around during bump in to discuss your plan and show you the proper sites to dispose of your sorted waste.

The success of your application as a valued stallholder at the National Celtic Folk Festival is determined by willingness to adhere to these guidelines. In doing so you will be recognised as a responsible and sustainable stallholder, caring for the earth.